

Clark College to host annual high school jazz festival

Clark College will host its 47th annual high school jazz festival Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 29-31, at Gaiser Hall, 1933 Fort Vancouver Way, Vancouver.

The festival will feature 45 jazz ensembles and 15 vocal jazz groups, with vocal groups competing on Jan. 29, smaller school bands on Jan. 30, and big school bands on Jan. 31. Preliminary competition will take place 8 a.m.-5 p.m., with finals each evening. Vocal groups will begin competition at 8:30 a.m.

The Clark College vocal jazz ensemble, under the direction of Janet Reiter, will perform at noon and 9 p.m. on Thursday,

and the Clark College instrumental jazz ensemble, directed by Rich Inouye, will perform at noon and 9 p.m. Friday, and noon on Saturday.

The 2008 Sweepstakes band from Roosevelt High School in Seattle will perform at 9 p.m. Saturday while judges make decisions on this year's big band winners.

Admission will be \$5 per day. Clark College students, and children under age 12 accompanied by an adult will be admitted free of charge.

More information about the jazz festival is available by calling 992-2188, or 992-2662.